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GERMANS ATTACK.

Berlin, May 23. A message from Oppeln states that Polish reinforcements invaded Upper Silesia. Severe fighting occurred near Rosenburg. The insurgents were forced to evacuate several villages. The situation at present is obscure. The Daily Mail's correspondent with the German forces in a message indicative of the changing times reports that Germans attacked near_the Oder and are elated at their "success in the first

operation of the war." During the insurrection there has also been fighting at Kreuzburg, Retibor, and Krappitz with numerous casualties. In a message from Berlin it is reported that the Government has again protested against the raising of volunteers for Silesia but it is incapable of restraining them."

GOVERNMENT COURTING ERITISH APPROVAL

LONDON, May 22. France last night presented a new note to Britzin pointing; out the danger of the situation in upper Silesia becoming more serious award to the persistence of the German corps which is constantly being reinforced and the state of mind of the workmen who may turn boisherist, and the difficulties intervening between the executive of the Polish movement and the Germans. France therefore proposes that Britain and France jointly urge the German Government to execute the measures it apportated most cases it was not simplicity but and in this connection invite Lord D'Abercon to support the steps taken by the French Ambassador in Berlin.

EMPIRE POLICY...

GENERAL SMUTS STATES SOUTH AFRICA'S ATTITUDE

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

In the Assembly, General Smuts; in the course of an important statement with regard to the impending meeting of the prime ministers of the Empire in London, declared that the policy of the British Empire should be directed to attaining real world peace. He advocated a return to the traditional British policy as far as possible of keeping out of continents. entanglements and urged that the British Empire make a grast effort to get Europe out of the rut in which she is drifting to final disaster. If the British Empire laid down her own peaceful policy not dictated by partisan or outside considerations but entirely by considerations of securing the peace and prosperity of the world, and if America backed the Empire in this, he was sure it would be possible even at this late hour to secure world peace.

General Smuts continued that the Empire's foreign policy should be to try to remove feelings which were keeping asunder the countries of Europe and establish normal conditions on the Continent. With regard to the question of renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance a paramount consideration was to secure as far as possible British and American understanding and co-operation. The treaty should not be renewed unless we could satisfy America by a form of treaty that no harm to her interests could follow its renewal. South Africa had only a small interest in the question of naval defence of the Empire as vital spots for defence were in other waters than those of South Africa. The correct policy for South Africa was more and more to become responsible for her coast defence.

NAVAL DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE

HOME NEWSPAPER'S COMMENT.

LONDON, May 23. As regards the speeches of Mr. Hughes and General Smuts, the Daily Telegraph points out that both statesmen emphasise that the forthcoming meeting of Empire premiers is very important in view of the discussions of new constitutional relations. The journal urges that the question of greatest immediate moment as regards the Empire's naval defences is the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It says that hitherto Japan has proved itself a solid guarantee of our imperial interests in the Pacific and has materially lightened the burden of our defence policy there. It says that the absolute right of the Dominions to a voice in deciding the question is not denied and is undeniable. "Our confident hope is that a solution in the sense outlined by Mr. Hughes will be achieved.

FIRST TEST MATCH.

EIGHT MEN WHO WILL PLAY.

LONDON, May 22. The following eight players have been definitely, selected for the first

test match :- Douglas (captain), Knight, Rhodes, Hendren, Woolley, Holmes, H. Howell, and Richmond (wicket-keeper). Another player will be chosen on May 24, either Jupp or E. Tyldesley who were invited to attend at Not tingham to complete the side.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The meeting of the Council of the League of Nations has been post. poned from June 9 until June 17 to enable representatives of states some of whom had important engagements on June 9 to attend the session.

FRENCH LAWN TENNIS.

In the challenge round of the men's singles lawn lennis championship of Prance Samazeniih beat Gobert, the holder, by 63,6-3,26,7-5,7-5.

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CONFIDENCE TRICKS

GREED MAKES VICTIMS.

WOMEN WHO TAKE A CHANCE

The old, old story was told the police by-a Chinese woman who was the victim of a confidence trick in Yaumati on Saturday. About 2 p.m., according to her tale of wee, she was walking near the Sincere store Shanghai Street, when she was accosted by two men who declared that they had found a bundle of notes on a steam launch, but did not know where to get them chanced, as they were strangers to Yaumati, having come down from Canton only a few days ago. The woman agreed to change the money for the strangers, handing them as security eight pieces of jewellery, valued at \$113. She had not gone far before she discovered that the parcel contained the usual waste paper. Naturally when she returned to the agreed rendezvous the men

In view of the many frauds of this description practised locally, a China Mail reporter asked an old member of the Police Force for his opinion, and was informed that in greed which make confidence tricks possible. Women always took a chance, and in the rare event for the notes being geruine, disappeared. However, never had the police heard of such a case.

NO JURISDICTION

JAIL SENTENCE ANNULLED.

CPIUM CASE TO BE TRIED AT

Mr. C. F. Mason, solicitor, this morning applied to Magistrate Orme for a re-hearing of the case in which Chinese fremes of HMS. Moorhen was last week sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour for the unlawful possession of opium on board the vessel at Wuchow. Mr. Mason said that he was making the application on the ground that as the opium was found at. Wuchow the defendant did not come within the jurisdiction on

The Magistrate, who agreed, said that he had re-considered the case since sentence was passed and had decided to return the defendant to his ship with the advice that he be taken to Wuchow to be dealt with there by Chinese authorities. He thought that, the opium should be taken to Wuchow with the defendant. Sub-Inspector Tim Murphy: On condition that it comes back to Hong

kong after the case? The Magistrate: No, it does no come within our jurisdiction, and must therefore go to the Chinese

The defendant was ordered to re-

CHINA'S RAILWAYS.

CANTON-HANKOW LINE.

FINANCE ARRANGEMENTS.

A definite arrangement has been reached with regard to financing the construction of the Hunan Section of the Canton Railway, The Committee on Railway. Finance proposes to apportion the cost of constructing the line from Chuchow to Hengchow, which is estimated at \$14,110,000, among the following lines:

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The Chuchow Hengchov section will be 81 miles in length and the Hengchow-Hein-tein-ling section about 121 miles. in Kwang turg, about 233 H of road (equivalent 10 70 miles) has not yet been finish

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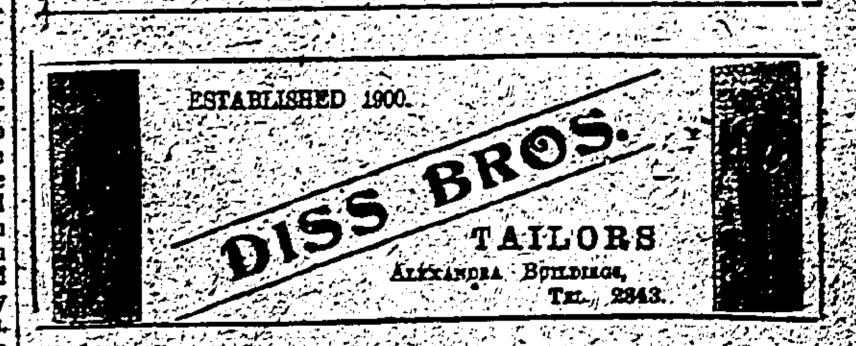
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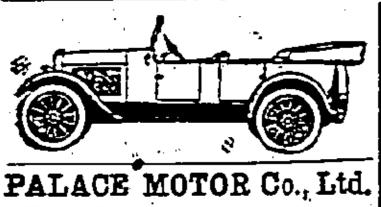
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DISSEMBLERS EYER.

ing their heads together, they wrote parties of soldiers and police sent a letter to the police commissioner. | out. In this they stated that although in . To return to our official, who at

musi accompaniments to welcome our imagination!

him. After many mutual expressions of regard and cordial greetings, one of the gentry said suavely. "Perhaps your honour has not yet satisfied your craving (for opium) let's have a friendly pipe," "Oh, uo," said our policeman, "I don't smoke. I used to many years ago, but long since have I broken off the habit." you are fooling. We know you still smoke. Come have a pipe." And the dispute started. The gentry

a great success. At the end of the consented. But no sooner had he snake's head, and after a fierce three day limit, however, those in gone in than the door was violently struggle, killed the monster:

accused the gentry, who were sum- provincial judge demanded that the can never hope to see. moned before the police commissional of the military put the ressioner. After much palaver they ponsibility on his officer from whose agreed to rebuild the station if the house the escape had been made. This man was away from home and denied all knowledge of the affair. But the civil held the military res-On returning to their city, however, ponsible and there was much -rethe gentry decided that their revenge crimination and angry words. The had not been sufficient, and so putt- city -gates were shut and search

this affair, they and the official had once escaped from the house by a bought for Rs. 460 and had made her been opponents, yet it was not a door. Instead of getting out into adopted son. large matter and he had made a very the country at once, where disappear. The accused belongs to the Lee good record on the whole. They ing was easy, he foolishly hid in family while the deceased boy betherefore prayed the commiscioner to another, house until nightfall, when longs to the Sen San family, which is send him back to his former post, he tried to let himself down over the of a higher social position and This letter mightily pleased the com, wall by a rope. But unfortunately culture.

DEATH DRAMA.

A BURMESE ADVENTURE.

METHODS OF A MONGOOSE.

While a much respected resident of this neighbourhood (Meiktila), whom it will be convenient to refer to as Wiper" in this narrative, was hasknew their man and ended by having tening home the other day for his luggage searched. They were not breakfast, across some roughly mistaken—a good supply of the ploughed paddy fields, writes a A police official in a small town "foreign earth," pipes and necessary | correspondent to a Burma paper, his not far from one of the provincial implements were disclosed. Caught attention was attracted by the capitals got into the bad graces of red-handed, he was then and there frenzied cries of a king-crow which arrested and sent back to the capital appeared to him to be entangled in the branches of a low, thorny bush.

An enormous cobra with its body coiled up and hood expanded, was slowly but surely mesmerising the But the end of the tale is not yet, unfortunate king-crow, and every little more than usual to escape his Smoking opium is not what one few seconds flapped its wings helplesswould call a serious offence and be- ly and shricked aloud. The snake was This year he announced he would cause of his rank, our hero was well so intent on capturing its prey that allow no theatricals, giving as his treated in prison. When the day for it paid no notice to the human reason that they would attract dis- his trial came, two guards conducted watcher, who was determined to save banded soldiery and other bad him through the street toward the the bird if he could. Just as the characters and cause trouble. This court. His way lay past the home of a ferocious cobra was on the point of prohibition caused much excitement. distant relative of his, a military official seizing the king-crow in its deadly as the theatre had been an annual of high rank, at whose door stood his jaws, Wiper dexterously hurled a affair, delighting the whole town, wife and concubine. As he approach- large clod of loose earth at the After much talk, our policeman gave ed, his wife cried out "You mustn't reptile, but before this missile could his consent for a three days' per- go to court looking like a coolie, reach its mark a mongoose suddenly formance, his squeeze having been Come in, have a bath and change appeared on the scene, and springing your clothes." After a little per at the cobra from behind, buried its All was excitement and the show stission, the guards good-naturedly sharp teeth in the back of the

charge said: "Never mind the slammed in the face of the following | The mongoose then disappeared as official, let's have one more day. We guards. The wife was left standing mysteriously and as quickly as it had can make it all right." The next outside, angrily demanding why come, and Wiper, the only human day swift rumour informed the these two men were trying to get witness of this rural tragedy, picked official that the fourth day's theatre into the house and denying absolutely up the king-crow, which had apwas going full blast. At once he that their prisoner had escaped parently died of shock-since there summoned his myrmidons and set within. In vain the guards stormed were no marks of violence on the off post haste to the theatre. There and swore. A nice street now result- body and took both the bird and was a free fight between police and |ed and there was nothing for them to | the snake to his bungalow with the people, ending in a riot and the do but to report the escape of their intention of stuffing them as a memento of a thrilling adventure the official fled to the capital. There he The commotion grew apace. The like of which sceptical town dwellers

> CHINESE MURDER CHARGE.

CURIOUS RANGOON CASE

Calcutta, April 24.—A curious case is reported from Rangoon in which a Chines: woman is charged with the murder of the boy she had

missioner and fistered the official the rope was slim and he was heavy. It is alleged that the accused ornot a little. At once be prepared to and he fell with a crash, breaking his dered the deceased boy to say that knee-cap. His grouns were quickly he belonged to the Lee family and But all was not as smooth as the heard by the soldiers patrolling the that he refused. Accused, conoiled surface seemed to indicate wall, who bore him back to prison sequently, beat him day and night. On the great man's arrival at the and a heavy sentence in friumph with a bambon stick for 10 to 15 town, the gentry turned out in full. The further joy of his cannot days until he died from the injuries. force with fire crackers and the friends, the gentry, can be left to Deceased's body, was covered with

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD-GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, June 4th, 1921. &c., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-plated Draft Programmer and Entry Forms may be obtained at the Race Course, Electric Reading Lamps, Screens, Hongtong Club, and Couseway Bay

Entries close TUESDAY, 24th May Hongkong, May 17, 1921.

NOTICE.

HEREBY beg to NOTIFY public that this Consulate will not be responsible for any debts incurred by EINAR JOHNSEN, previously the Norwegian steamship Providence

SVERRE BERG. Acting Consul for Norway. Hongkong, May 20, 1921.

-CANADIAN-PACIFIC-OCEAN SERVICES, LTD.

INFFECTIVE from this date, Mr. LI PERCY A. COX, has been appointed General Agent of The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd. at Hongkong, succeeding Mr. J. H. WALLACE who has retired from this Company's

> WH. T. PAYNE, Manager, Japan and China.

GILLARD'S

Hongkong, May 20, 1921.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

THE Management beg to announce SION and the new GARAGE will be port of Hongkong, as owned by mycompleted during the month of June, self.

The Management having received numerous applications for monthly quotations from local residents who are not owners of private cars, have decided to allocate a limited number of rooms for this purpose, and now beg to announce the following inclusive rates:-

Two (2) persons occupying one double room with private bath, covering attendance, meals (which may be taken either at the Repulse Bay Hotel or at the Hongkong Hotel Main Dining Room) and transportstion, i.e. one trip in and out each day during specified hours (excluding Sundays and Public Holidays) \$500 per month for two persons.

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quoted is explained as follows:-The "RIGESTAN" and to have her held at the Hoxgrong Horze, Hongrate of \$500.—is for two persons in one registered in the new name at the kong on TUESDAY, the 31st May, car, and the second quotation of \$450. covers cases where four persons are prepared to share one car for trans-

portation. ments held at the Repulse Bay Hotel. ance of this advertisement. Monthly residents will also entitled to the free use of the indivi- of May, 1921.

dual bathing tents on the beach. For further information apply in writing to the undersigned. HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD. J. H. TAGGART,

Manager. Hongkong, May 19, 1921.

Mr. HONDA and Mrs. HONDA

14 years experience.

No. 24 Wyndiam Street. (Opposite to the Chine Med.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Proposal To Change Steamer's Name.

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Dated at Hongkong this 20th day of May, 1921. (Signed) H. M. H. NEMAZEE.

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Proposal To Change Steamer's Name.

H. M. H. NEMAZEE of Hongkong, hereby give notice that in consequence of an undertaking to that effect in the Bill of Sale and for the sake of uniformity in the names of the steamers of my fleet I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 72,860 of gross tonnage 2194 tons and of declaring Dividends, etc. register tonnage 1673 tons heretofore and at present owned by myself for permission to change her name to MAJARISTAN" and to have her registered in the new name at the port of Hongkong, as owned by my-

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement. Dated at Hongkong this 20th day

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IN the 48th ORDINARY-YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, May 27th, 1921, at Noon, for the pur-47 of The Merchant Shipping Act pose of receiving the Report of the 1894 in respect of the ship "MAU- Directors together with the Statements SANG" of Hongkong Official No. of Account to 31st December, 1920,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 14th May to 27th May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE. General Manager. Hongkong, May 5, 1921.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 55th ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, May 27th, 1921, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,

Hongkong, May 5, 1921.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 52nd URDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings on FRIDAY, May 27th, 1921, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December ... 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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PEAK TRAMWATS-COMPANY.

- LIMITED. MYOTIOE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDIN-

1921, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1921. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 25th day of May, to TUESDAY, the 31st day of May.

PEAK TRANWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED, JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, May 21, 1921.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEET-

authorised capital of the Company to 50 millions of dollars.

. That the Capital of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be forthwith increased \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares \$125 each to be issued at the price of £70 on the terms after mentioned. Shareholders on the Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of exchange for the Company's deman's Bills on London on the day on which the instalments are due.

That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to shareholders in the proportion of one 1921, Shareholders shall respectively be the registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by Shareholders within best in the interests of the Com-

That the payment of the sum £70 per share for each of the New Shares be made as follows.

Ist instalment of £35 on the 1st of July, 1921, 2nd and final instalment of £35

on the 1st day of October, That the Directors issue to Sharebolders, bolding shares less than or not a multiple of three, a fractional certificate in respect of share less than three or in excess

pay the first instalment in respect thereof. 6. That after payment of the instalment, and pending payment of the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entitling the holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging scrip certificates and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the owner of the shares respectively represented by

such Scrip Certificates. That interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum he allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due; and that registered bolders of Scrip Certificates for New Shares be entitled in respect of such New Shares to participate in future dividends on an equality with the old shares, in proportion to the instalments paid up, and from due

dates for payment of same. That interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such instalment

That all moneys received from premium on the said New Shares be added to the Sterling Reserve Fund. FOR THE HOSGEONG & SHANGHAL

BANKING CORPORATION, A. G. STEPHEN. Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 28, 1921.

MARTIN'S

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BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

[Beuter's Service to the China Mall.] *OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

LONDON, May 21st. At the dinner given by the British Group in the China Consortium in honour of Mr. Lamont, America's chief delegate, speech on Empiro policy, said that the there was an infinential gathering. Sir Charles Addis urged that there was to deal with the naval defences no problem fraught with more serious of the Empire. Until recently the consequences for the peace of the world Dominions had no voice in the than the regulation of the relations of the pire's foreign policy. That was right

and authorised by and on behalf Comsonted with the disorganisation of the "Great Britain," said Mr. Hugher's of the shareholders of the Com- world's markets, also, with differences "has told us plainly that she cannot any of the Colony of Hongkong and this would be advantageous if it gave the be more reasonable.

for the enactment of the same by opportunity to take stock of the possibili
"Any scheme of Imperial naval group to participate in the discussions, ultimately shouldering the share of burdens, when able. A syndicate the Chinese Banks has been formed

floating debt of the country. In conclusion. Sir Charles Addis said that if the new movement led to mobilising the people's savings for national purposes the purpose of the Consortium will have been achieved-(Cheers).-He urged that the differences between the North and the South were largely academic. It was absurd to describe the situation as civil panding., Sir Charles Addis drew atten- land in the United States. Australia & ition to the progress made under the! Republic, giving as instances abolition of nection; but the Japanese should not pansion of education and emancipation of of which on the 25th day of May, woman. He refused to despair of a and patriotism and acclaim their magnification country which rose to such moral heights. ficent achievements. We have got identification

the purpose, inter alia, of funding the

-(Cheers). opinion that they would ultimately find himm for financial assistance.

REPARATIONS SETTLEMENT.

Berrin. May 21st. Definite measures for the execution of a naval rivalry in the Pacific as works the ultimatum are officially announced, be a heavy drain on all concerned and comprising indemnification of exporters have reflex influences upon the whole for the levy imposed by the Entente on world. of a multiple of three and allot German exports. The Government has one New Share to every person also, begun restitution of railway who shall produce three such material seized in the Allied countries Fractional Certificates on or before | during the war; the first instalment of the 1st day of July, 1921, and 5,000 waggons has been handed over.

ITALIAN GENERAL ELECTION.

ROME, May 21st. The final results in the elections are:-Coalitionists. 189: Socialists 124 Catholics, 106; Communists, 15; other of 62, are pledged to prevent Socialist

BARLIER TREEGRAMS

(Bauter's Service to the China Mail.) ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

The Australian Premier Mr. W. Hughes, in the course of a very important Imperial Conference was called specially if East and the West. It was essential that because the policy depended on the Nary Apply A.B.C., c/o "Chixi Mill Office."

1894 in respect of the ship "ALL-thought fit of passing the fellowing the Brisish and the Americans see eye to which Great Britain owned and many the BEET" of Hangkong Official No. 1NGA of Hongkong Official No. 1NGA of Hongkong Official No. 105578 of gross townsge 2420 tons townsge 2420 tons of the Brisish and the Americans see eye to which Great Britain owned and many the BEET" of Hangkong Official No. 1NGA of Hongkong Official No. 105578 of gross townsge 2420 tons of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation devise in surmounting difficulties and that the Dominions should be consulted be and they are hereby requested amalgamating interests. Immediately the in the future in foreign policy, because and authorised by and on behalf Consortium was signed, the Powers were out of that policy wars were batched.

pany to take the steps necessary between North and South China. The longer bear the expense of maintains for the introduction of an Ordin-Consortium was thus possibly condemning a great Navy, and that the Dominions ance into the Legislative Council ed to a further period of inaction, but must share the burden. No request could

the Governor of Hongkong with ties of the future. The Consortium did fence," Mr. Hughes continued "must prethe advice and consent of the not intend to interfere, directly or in vide for defence in the Pacific Ocean. Legislative Council thereof to effect | directly, in domestic politics in China. That was vital to Australia: We ware the amendments necessary to the It had no opinions in regard to the rela- very near to the overcrowded East, and Ordinances under which the Com- tive forms of government, which China cannot be indifferent to what the great pany is incorporated and carrying alone must decide. The Consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporated and carrying alone must decide. The Consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporated and carrying alone must decide. The Consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporated and carrying alone must decide. The Consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporated and carrying alone must be consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporated and carrying alone must be consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporated to the consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporated to the consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporated to the consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporated to the consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporated to the consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporated to the consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporated to the consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporated to the consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporated to the consortium, said Enstern nations were doing. We must incorporate the consortium to t purposes must largely be restricted. long as America. Australia's existence China could be saved only by her own depends on an adequate Imperial Navy exertions. Therefore, the Consortium in- and the future hope of the world on and vited the co-operation of the Chinese Anglo-American alliance. Therefore here's our dilemma. Our safety lies in the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty

vet that treaty is anothers to America. "The Anglo-Japanese Treaty," Inc. Hughes declared, "must be renewed some form and modified, if that in deemed proper, by the forthcoming conference of Empire Premiers to make it acceptable to Great Britain America ? Japan and Australia. I do not think that is impossible. I think the interests as Australia lie in the renewal of the treatment Hughes said, " is that the Japanese wars war, when trade and revenue were ex- the right of entry and the right to hold

"The trouble with America," Er. attitude is alike to America's in this com torture. freedom of the native Press, ex- consequently, think that we regard theme as inferiors. We admire their bravers they have got theirs.

Replying, Mr. Lamont emphasised the I want the Japanese to understand success of the withdrawal of Japan's re- clearly," the Australian Premier said the time limited by the Directors servations to the Consortium. That with- "that the Australians are anxious to refor that purpose be disposed of drawal, he said, had been of the greatest main in neace and friendship with Japan. and allotted by the Directors in benefit to Japan. He believed that the If the Japanese complain of any act of such manner and at such price as Japanese banking group would work with ours, it is unreasonable, for no foreigners in their discretion they shall think the same good faith as the other banking is allowed to hold land in Japan. They groups. During his visit to China he do not recognise naturalisation as denses was impressed by the underlying solidity tionalising any Japanese. Yet these of the Chinese character, their thrift, the main grounds of differences of opinion industry, and innate honesty. He believe ion between the United States and Japan ed in their future. The difficulties in but these matters are capable of adjusted Peking were most discouraging. He lem- ment by peace loving nations. It is the plained of lack of co-ordination in Gov- bounden duty of Australia to use well ernment offices, and expressed the means at her disposal to effect such modus vivendi as will secure the renewall China determined to look to the Consor- of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty in a form

agreeable to the United States. "Hence the dilemmaris that, while making every effort to retain the triands ship of Japan and Australia, Green Britain cannot shut her eyes to the inch that there is a great danger now of such

In conclusion. Mr. Hughes said there " the most powerful agency in the world a peace is the British Empire, and the kope peace in the future lies in some understanding between France, America and England. The League of Nations

unwieldy and clumsy." CARUSO'S RETURN.

New York, May 21st The inclusion of Caruso's name in groups 101, of whom the Fascismi list of the Metropolitan Opera artists for Nationalists and Agrarians, a strong bloc the Autumn season has ended specular tion as to whether Caruso would are again after his illness.



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BIRTHS.

STUEES.-On May 21, at Govern ment House, Hongkong, Lady Stubbs, a daughter.

SOUSA:-On May 23 at the French Convent Hospital to Dr and Mrs. Bernardo de Sousa, a daughter. LITTLE.—On May 12, 1921, at Hampstead, London, the wife of E. Martin Little, a daughter. JAROSKE-On May 16, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.

> (Maurice Leslie.) DELTHS.

Harold P. Jaroske, a son.

STRE.—On May 16, 1921, at Shangbzi, Edwin Alexander Slee, aged 43 years.

REMEDIOS.-On May 17, 1921, at Shanghai, Margarida Maria, aged seven years, beloved daughter of Mrs. Consuelo Maria dos Remedios.

SOPOULIS -- On May 17. 1921, errand was, and we pinned our faith at Shanghai, Demetrius George Sofoulis of Samos, Greece, aged 70 years.

. 933 "TRUIH, AUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

Elozonomo, Mosday, May 22, 1921.

HE'S ERRAND.

that the Government should issue and to the bad feelings thereby what we hoped for and asked for, ed, deserves at least consideration.

honesty of British principles, we were glad to ignore his statement that he didn't know what the Governor's Poles, declared by plebiscite ("self to his obvious disbelief, shared by ourselves, that the Governor's errand could have anything to do with getting the right, and that those who are South China concessions from the North China Government-which, are wrong to dub him pro-German. presumably, would not be averse Why consent to a plebiscite if its

caused. This we regret. We had as against Peking-which we have reasons for offering it that we did no right to do by proving our strict not then disclose. A sense of our neutrality, and disproving these stories responsibilities, our patriotic responsi- which are at present angering them. bilities especially, was strong within us. It is not a grateful task for Eng. Government, which has already said lishmen to discuss before foreigners. convincingly that they were false? in any way tending to discredit them. the actions of British officials. It is preferable to have those officials justify their actions, or explain them. in their own way. Persistent and sensational rumours had been reaching us from Chinese friends: of which the Canton Times rumours that we used as a text were but a pale reflection. We were, with these private informations in mind, much relieved when the Acting Colonial Secretary assured us that the rumours we did quote were "utter rot to which no sensible person would pay attention." Retaining our faith in the integrity and

cumstances, it would be as wrong to wrong in likening this upset to one of ask Peking for concessions within the old Balkan squabbles. The issues Canton's jurisdiction as it was to buy are of vastly greater importance. the Kwangtung coal rights from the Upper Silesia is rich in mineral wealth' Messrs. Mortimer Reid and Slee died Kwangsi usurpers. And in any case and in industries, and of great value at Shanghai from an attack of heart defendant, a "laundryman, had an No official notice whatever has we could not bear the thought that to the whole world now slowly rebeen taken of our savice, our gravely our Governor's functions should be cuperating after the waste of war. urged advice, published on Friday, suspected of any admixture with It is asserted that the Poles have concern for concession hunting. neither the means nor the capacity to - A brief official statement, assuring develop the one or carry on the other. Excellency's errand to Peking as the Cantonese that the Governor's Even supposing that for some reason would put an end to the alarmist errand north had no remotest con- the result of the plebiscite should not rumours current amorig the Cantonese, nection with Kwangtung affairs, was count, that contention, it fairly found-

Because it is not forthcoming is no . The Poles, for so long a subject race reason for believing that such a denial have not earned our admiration by could not honestly have been made. their entire conduct since the success Not for an instant would we suggest of the Allies restored them to nationthat. We recognize that official aloof- hood. They were perhaps mixled by ness from Press and Public-the the anti-Bolahevik panie in other contempt that considers public rum- countries, perhaps deliberately inours beneath the notice of "sensible duced to be catspaws, but their persons -is as likely to account for attitude toward the Russian revoluthe silence still maintained, a silence tionists was too bellicose, and unwhich, we truly and honestly believe. doubtedly helped to consolidate the may have disastrous results. For Bolshevik State, at a time when left the China Mail is not so much in the to itself it might soon have crumbled national eights and America the dark as it is occasionally expedient by internal dissensions;

Woodrow Wilson would, we pre-We no longer ask for the simple sume, stand for the settlement as disclaimer we advised on Friday chosen by the plebiscite. The French Our information from the hinterland apparently, who had counted on a compels us now to advise-very Polish majority, and desire to miss no strongly and urgently to advise chance of "rubbing it in" to the disavowals and denials much more Germans, desire to disregard the plebiscite and hand over Upper Silesia. We beg the Government to deay and all its urban German populations. at once that the Governor went to to Poland. The Poles on their part

Peking to get a lease of areas lying want it. just bevond our New Territories. In Italy and Great Britain are for where valuable coal deposits are abiding by the result of the plebiscite. said to have been located, and extend- Disturbances in the area concerned have not, they declare, affected the We beg it to contradict the Chinese principle, which was included in the statement that in return for that Treaty of Versailles, and is as sacred One man is in a precarious condition. lease the British Covernment has and binding as that treaty.

ing as far as Whampoo.

informed than they.

as he takes possession of Wuchow

developments, and the confidence of

the southern Government and its

All this is very bad for Hongkong.

We want peace next door, in our own

interests. Above shill we need to be

We can get this without helping them

May we not reasonably ask the

the rumours were "idiotic," to add

UPPER SILESIA.

on Saturdays these columns are

there are others who feel that wav.

may matter supremely to us all. We

First of all, it must not be forgotten

that the people of Upper Silesia, to

the chagnin of the French and the

Germany, Our first reflection must

therefore be that Lloyd George is in

disappointed with the Silesian choice

stand what is going on.

on friendly terms with our neighbours.

friends is plainly visible.

Control is expecting early

promised to help Peking as against. The French fear that the resources Canton, and (so cunning are these of Upper Silesia; in German hands rumour-artists) that the much dis-twould be used for a war of revenge. cused Hongican proclamations were which, the more hysterical of their devised to provoke the Cantonese to newspapers declare, the Germans are acts that could be used as a casus even now "meditating." Thus does fear breed bate, and hate unreasoning There are other inflammatory rum-

ours current, but these are the worst! An Italian paper, "Resto del two, and, however hilber they may Carlino," points out that in all the look in the eve- of "sensible persons," peace treaties minorities of the enemy among a politically agricated reopie nations are embedded in the territhey are now fermenting. That is tories taken by the Allies, and that i why, not only for our good name as a would be unfair to deny this fact when nation, but to avert mob passions, it is favourable to the Germans.

we want them promptly exploded as | . The "Gazette de Lausanne" ies. pro-French, but it points out that by It is not for us to teach high officials, getting this rich province the Germans. their business, and we are not pre- will be no longer able to plead insumptuous enough to suppose we ability to pay reparations—a point could do it : but if we are to take the we saw scored also in one of the Hongkong proclamation that the Sun French comic papers.

Wen government must "in no time"] without immodesty claim to be better, plebiscite, the result of which seems to have surprised them.

. It is not due for early doors. .. Its | Economic necessities would be best position is much stronger than some served by a German-Polish entente. people realize, and Peking's is weaker. Say the Socialists of various nations. Sun Wen ear count on the support including France, but it seems little of four provinces, and two next them, use talking of that at present.

Kiangsi and Fukien, are so truly A' Dutch paper declares that if the "neutral" that they act as effective industrial district become Polish. in- supplies of lumber, reports a Vladivo-Sun. Hunan, so often looted, will be ponement of the decision, by Allied June. left along by both sides, on account occupation and administration, with of its poverty. "Kweichow is un- a British High Commissioner.

doubtedly pro-Sun, though rather. Lloyd George has made speeches awkwardly placed for immediate reproving the extremist partisans of Kinggan will not fight the French Press, and at latest adfor either south or north, but vices their tone has been considerably it would again either who might invade subdued. But the problem itself ousted as the capital by Nanning, the League of Nations to settle it; as a really big test of L.O.N. efficiency. will promptly declare for Sun as soon

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

According to China Trade, an interesting use has been found for the castor oil plant which grows in Kiangsi. A juice is extracted from it which is then mixed with red dye and used for stamping documents.

A Chinese was yesterday remo to the Government Civil Hospital from a house in Praya East, suffering from opium poisoning, alleged to have been self-administered. She is now making favourable progress.

One fatal case of enteric fever and a non-fatal case of plague, both Chinese, were reported on Friday. One fatal case of small-pox, The sprightly contributor to whom! Chinese, and one non-fatal-case of diphtheria, Portuguese, were reported surrendered seemed to think the on Saturday.

Silesian problem a bore. No doubt With a proposed capital but such pregnant crises are not so \$4,000,000, a merchant in Canton is reported to be planning to organise a lightly to be dismissed. The outcome steamship company to ply between Chinese ports, and Japan, Hawaii, should at least endeavour to under-Cuba and Padama. The object of the proposed company is to capture a portion of the business that is now in the hands of foreigners:

The Conton Titles has learnt determination"), for affiliation with from authentic sources that the Government has received from the Formosans.". British Consulate an official denial of the recent rumour that British gunboats were engaged in the transportation of munitions up the West was on Saturday charged before stantly and ten small children re- simile appealed to the men, became a River. This, the paper remarks, Magistrafe Lindsell with pocket ceived severe shock. All these were catchword in the regiment and, come from giving away what it does not result, gratifying or otherwise; is should serve to satisfy the Cantonese and put a stop to the spread of such May 13. The complainant stated killed stood near an electric light was adopted as the official cry of the Secondly, "Adversarius" was incredible reports.

SPECIAL CABLES.

SHANGHAI REGATTA.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS [China Mail Special_]

Shanghai, May 23. Henley regatts was held-in ideal weather. England won the interinternational pairs and fours. Major McBain's private aeroplane circled the grounds, dropping letters.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.

SIX SAILORS STABBED. FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, May 23. In a serious affray in the Japanese colony of Shanghai six American sailors from the warship "Huron' were badly wounded with knives. A recrudescence of the trouble is feared, the sailors threatening to come ashore with firearms.

BLID TO DEATH. MAIN ARTERY CUT. NORWEGIAN'S FATAL ACCIDENT.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, May 23. Mr. Alfred Robinson, a Norwegian while playing with a child brandish-ing a Japanese dagger cut a main artery in the thigh and died.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On April 14. declares a Vladivostok exchange, there were over 1,000 The Poles themselves were against carloads, or 10,000 tons, of goods accumulated in the godowns along Government's true relief, then we may long as they counted on winning the" the wharves of Eggersheld, but exportation is delayed as steamers are scarce. The bulk of the goods is grain, equalling about 750 carloads and some timber.

Recently representatives of large Shanghai firms arrived in Vladivostok to contract with local timber merchants and sawmill owners for buffers. Yunnan, desiring a way to dustry goes to ruin, that if it goes to, stok paper. It is expected that the sea clear of French territory, has Germany, the Poles will be permanent- about 1,000,000 cubic feet of lumber the best of reasons for devotion to by embittered, and suggests a post- is to be prepared during. May and

toms officials Sunday morning when three bags containing 120 pounds of : it. As for hwange, it has its internal still awaits settlement. The Supreme the contraband commodity were divisions. Eweilin, fell of Contonese Council, first pledging its constituents discovered secreted in one of the of certain Chinese military officials.

> Inspector Appleton of No. Police Station, West point this morning charged three Chinese before in order to induce him to join the Shun Yee Salt-fish Dealers' Guild. (2) having assaulted the said Chan Hing of in a disorderly manner. The third to the second. Mr. Leo d'Almada, on the seturn trip. appeared for the defence and asked for a remand. The Magistrate adjourned the case until Thursday afternoon, fixing ball in the sum of \$500 each.

Commenting on the promised institution of a Formosan Advisory Council as a "stride towards the week later. goal of self-government," the Japan Chronicle says "Considering that the new Council will be strictly advisory, that two-thirds of its members will be officials and the remainder selected from among Japanese and native residents, this stride towards the goal is a first step which is not costing a very great deal. However, there is a recognition that 25 years of intensive official government in Formosa have not had the ideal result that had been hoped for and this recognition, is something to the advantage of the as well as over a dozen school stay, the men indulged in various

picking on a crowded tram car on; in one room. The little girl who was | months later, the "tiger growl" car stopped at Pedder Street, and made off with a bundle of notes but was specdily caught, Mr. Haywood for the defence, said that the failure. He' was 43 years of age. unblemished character, and submitted Mr. Slee, who was a prominent figure that as there was only the word of is in the hands of the veterinary of those who were watching the in commercial circles, came to one man against another he was surgeon as the result of an accident drill, and it was not long before it was Shanghai from Bristol, England in entitled to a dismissal. The Magis, in Great Western Road extension, adopted by the schools throughout 1969 and as a chartered accountant strate convicted. When the defend. Shanghai last Monday afternoon, the city, and the expression. Three the China Mutual Insurance. Com- Haywood said that he was maware the pony to become restive at a use, though in later years it grew months hard labour was passed.

GAP ROCK CABLE.

MENDED AND O.K. AGAIN.

After being out of action about six months, the Gap Rock cable was rejoined and made fit for use at \$.30 this morning, by the cable steamer now in harbour.

The job was, as may be imagined. a hard one, and incidentally very interesting. The loose end was found by the grapnels, and found to pass under a Government cable fater put down. The latter had to be raised to the surface, and the under cable cut and rejoined, we understand.

SHOP HELD UP.

DARING YAUMATI AFFAIR.

"ARMED ROBBERS ESCAPE.

An audacious robbery was committed about 10 p.ni., vesterday, when a shopkeeper in Reclamation Street, Yaumati, and his folis were closing is held the shop for the night. Two men their escape.

> HAINAN NEWS. SEVERE ELECTRIC

ROLT STRIKES MISSION HOUSE.

STORM.

Kiungchow, May 18, 1921. The military governor of Hainan, General Teng Vun Eng. has been absent for over a month. No doubt he is in Canton arranging his affairs. A new appointee is daily expected but never turns up. At present there are

patriotic speeches.

siness connections and finding cargo.

charge was entered as an alternative run south and livestock to Hongkong with the local banking practice.

Mr. J. V. Shannon, principal of the American Presbyterian Mission High School and family made a hurried trip to Hongkong per S.S. 'Haimun' on April 28. The trip was necessitated because of health reasons. Mr. Shannon returned a

Messis. Stokley and Reid, representatives of Parke Davis and Company and Lever Bros. Soap Company, respectively, spent several days last week in Holhow.

This vicinity was visited by severe electric storm on Tuesday, 10. A bolt struck a part of the last century. home of the mission house. Misses Skinner. Chapin and Taylor. Two of the ladies were in the house at | Salem, Mass., and was encamped in the time and two foreign visitors, Washington Square. During their children, mostly small girls. The kinds of sports, and on one occasion bolt came down the chimney and then a spectator chanced to call out to one With one previous conviction followed some electric-light wires. of the soldiers who was particularly against him, a time expired benishee, One small school girl was killed in rough, "You're a tiger!" The that defendant jostled him when the switch. The ladies both had close organization.

ant's record was read out, Mr. The approach of a motor car caused the firm of Mortimer Reid and Siee good character." Sentence of three are in progress, and it backed into

NEW LEGISLATION.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED.

It is announced in the Government Gazette that two new Bills will shortly be introduced in the Legislative

Council CROWN LUNING

The first is an Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900.

The Object and Reasons state:-This Bill contains the three following main provisions:

(a) The customary 10 per cent allowance for compulsory acquisition is to be abolished.

(b) The compensation is to be based on the amount which the property would fetch in the open market if sold by a willing seller:

(c) No compensation is to be given in respect of any use of the land which is not in accordance with the terms of the grown lease under which the land

Paragraph (c) of clause 2 is intended walked in and bought a packet of to present claims being made on eignrettes, tendering a counterfeit public moneys in respect of uses of ten-cent piece in payment. When the land which are not in accordance this was refused, one man produced with the terms of the Crown lease. a revolver and the other a dagger, and Such claims are sometimes made, and drove the master and his fokis into they are generally supported by the a rear cubicle where the master's production of permits to use the land wife was asleep. They removed two in that particular way. Though such \ rings, valued at \$7, from the woman's permits are intended to be only temfingers and forced her to open her porary they are often renewed boxes, from which they took a \$5 bill from year to year for long periods, and \$3 in small coins. Leaving the and the argument is that the Crown inmates with their hands tied behind must be taken to have waived the their backs, the introders then made | breach of the Crown_lease. It has also been argued that the expectation of the continued renewal of such permits must be taken into account in fixing the compensation.

> Chause 3 of the Bill is intended to save existing arbitration from coming under the stricter provisions of clause

Clause 4 and 5 are intended to get over a difficulty which sometimes occurs in the New Territories when owners, or co-owners, are absent from the Colony or cannot be found.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

The other is an ordinance to amend further the Bills of Exchange Ordin-

The Objects and Reasons state:-constant rumours about General Paragraph (4) section 73 of the Bills Li Fok Lung and his insurgents coming of Exchange Ordinance, 1885, providdown to loot Hoihow. Two com- es that where a Bill-is drawn out of Two hauls of opinm aggregat. panies of troops were recently sent but payable in the Colony, and the ing total seizure of nearly a ton out to await his arrival and provide a sum payable is not expressed in the were made by the Shanghai authori- warm reception. Part of a unit of currency of this Colony, the amount ties during last week end. One lot troops belonging to General Teng's shall, in the absence of some express of the stuff was discovered by Cus- army recently crossed to the Lui Chow, stipulation, be calculated according side and became turn-coats—that is, to the rate of exchange for sight are now for Kwangsi. The rest of the drafts at the place, of payment on mit, located in Haman was forthwith the day that the bill is payable. It is not in accordance with the banking merchants, and "sore" at being to abide by the decision, should ask life boats of the steamer "Kwang- disarmed.

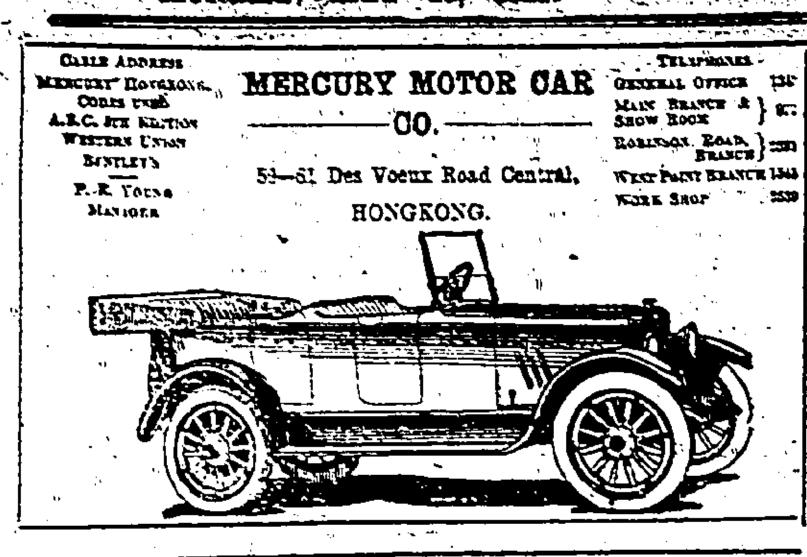
The mangural day of the practice in this Colony. According kong. The biggest lot-nearly new President (the one that re- to that practice the amount in Hong-1,000 pounds was brought to light sides in Canton) was observed by a kong currency is calculated according by the inspectors when they went holiday in all the schools of this to the rate of exchange on the actual through trunks aboard a steamer vicinity. Respect was paid the new date of payment. This seems reasonsupposed to be the personal property President in a great variety of able, as exchange might vary considerably between the day when the Not long ago our one and only port Bill was payable and the day when 7. of Hoihow was visited by representati it was actually paid. It is not possible tives of the Pacific Mail Steamship to meet this difficulty by fixing ex-Company. Captain Owen was in the change on the day when the Bill is threatened a man named Chan Hing port nearly a week establishing bu- payable, because the Bill might be paid elsewhere, e.g., in the United Captain Generaux brought the first | Kingdom, when no question of exthe company's steamer—the change would arise, or it might-not on Saturday, and (3) having behaved | "Caddopeak"—into port. They ex- be paid at all. The Bill is intended to pect to take coolies to Bangkok on the amend the Ordinance so as to agree.

DO WE CALL FOR "THREE CHEERS AND A TIGER?"

The connection between the word "tiger", as applied to the loud yell at the end of the conventional "three cheers," and the name of the animal itself, is not apparent until we dig back into the history of a the custom and find that it originated in Massachusetts during the early

In 1822, the Boston Light Infantry, under Captain MacKintosh, visited In 1826 the Light Infantry visited

New York, and while there, gave the tiger growl" at one of the public festivities in which it took part. The The old racing pony, Cardington, peculiar form of yell pleased the fancy cheers and a tiger" came into general



"MULTSAL!

ALIEND CRUILT: DISPROVED.

WOMAN DISCHARGED WITH CAUTION.

Cruslty to a minitisci, was alleged against a Wanchai woman before Magistrate Orme at the Magistracy

on Saturday. Mr. H. K. Weo who appeared for the defence entered a plea of "not guilty." Inspector Blackman prosecuted on instructions by the Secre-

tariat for Chinese Affairs. ... Dr. W. B A. Moore, superintendent of the Government Civil Rospital, said that he examined the child on May I, and found the following injuries:—A small contused wound on the lett side of the head, which had bled slightly: three bruites on the forehead; two marks of chaing on the face, one on the left eyelid, and the other just below the eye: a bruise, on the right cheek; about 13 marks of caning on the left shoulder, the upper arm and chest: and five marks of caning on the right shoulder and Boards arm. All- these marks, said the witness, were recently none of the

Replying to the Magistrate, the witness said that he thought the girl had been severely treated. The girl, who gave her age as II years, was then placed in the witness! boy, but in spite of all the interpreter's attempts, very little information could be extracted from her.;

iniuries were in themselves, serious.

and all that he goo out of her exonerated her mistress. in cross-examination, Mr. Woo suggested to the girl that her mistress was fond of her and treated her well. tabled.

The reply was "yes." And you are fond of your mistress?

The girl also mentioned several occasions on which she had been chastised by her mistress, but her evidence rather justified her mistress's to return to the defendant.

Mr. Woo: Do you remember stealing a gold-plated ear-pick some time ago?—yes.

You sold it for three cents?—yes. "You got cared for that?-No. At one time you stole 10 cents regularly for 50 days?—788.

Were you caned for that?—No. The Magistrate: She will be getting banished scon, if she admits all these offences!

was that the defendant had never inflicted corporal publishment on the girl. The beating on this occasion was administered by another woman named Sap Khoo, who lived with the defendant.

Inspector Blackman interposed that the girl had made a long statement to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. and asked for permission to put it in. On Mr. Woo's objection, the statement was not admitted.

Replying to further questions, the girl said that once she stole 60 cents from Sap Khoo, but the latter did not beat her for that. Her mistress had never beaten her. Sap Khoo beat her once.

broker, and a fellow tenant of the the assault to the police so that the defendant, told the Magistrate that defendant might be warned. He reported to the police about the beatings the child received. He lived in the same house; he had often urged the defendant not to beat the ground that there was no direct informed by his children that the child was bleeding. "I could not bear this," said the witness. "so went out to look for the police. wanted them to warn her against beating the child. I have nothing it. more against her, if she is sorry for

what she has done." ate between those administered by spite of the fact that she had advised to any part of the world. The the defendant and by her friend.

The Magistrate: Do they often beat her? Witness: Yes, often, but on this occasion she beat her more severely than usual. He added that he to her mother.

ceased to be on friendly terms with the defendant because of these listen to his protests. Mr. Woo examined the witness as

to a piece of land which he had tried to sell to the defendant, and suggested that his evidence was actuated by a grudge against the defendant in consequence of her having refused to invest any money in the property.

land sale, but denied that there was Magistrate discharged her with ary ill-feeling because the defendant caution.

OUR INFANTILE MORTALITY.

ALLEGED HIGH RATE.

QUESTIONS FOR THE SANITARY BOARD.

At the Sanitary Board meeting to be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice,

With reference to the following cablegram published by Reuter.

being an Englishwoman as she was in Hongkong, where the registered infant death

will the Head of the Sanitary Depart-

whether it is known how they were obtained?

, tality rate of the Colony has W. Hayward is taking some time to (ii.) Whether the Infantile Morbeen calculated and if so what

invalidate such calculation?"

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Tango Marn." on Saturday —Mr. T. Kumada, Mr M. Kojima, Mr T. action. She said that she was willing Nishiwaki Mr K. Sato, Mr and Mrs I Suzuki, Mrs L E. Fewkes. Miss S. Fewkes, Mr A. H. Aldworth, Mr W. J. Murdoch, Mr J. A. Hyndman, Mr Z. Karute, Mrs N. Tode, Mr S. Nishiwaki, Mr M. H. Barlee, Mr V. A. Digar, Mr M. Takeshima, Mrs Y. Ma'subara, Mr D. S. Tait. Master A. H. Tait. Master D. W. Tait. H. Schultz, Mr J., H. Schultz, Mr G. H. little doubt as to his ability as a bowler. Mrs P. Shierbeck, Miss C. Danm, Capt. Kenp, Mr J. Bennett, Mr.H. N. Castenskio'd, Mrs N. McLean, Miss G. W. B. Clark, Miss A. Renee, Mrs K. Mr. Woo explained that his defence | Kobayashi, Mrs Kondo, Mrs W. Ito, Mrs | also to have lost his form. T. Nagamitsu, Mrs S. Araki, Mr Kutota, Mr C. Kobeyashi, Mr H. Naga-Yamamura, Mr Z. Kasuga, Mr K. Tanka, Mr T. Fojii, Mr and Mrs H. E. Borke, Mrs H. Horinchi, Mr N. Tabaka," Mr and Mrs J. Hirai, Mr K. Higuchi, and Mr Y.

> The first Chinese Convention in the Philippines was held recently when the Consul and merchants discussed the Book-keeping Law. Convention decided to federate all Chinese educational institutions: and to attempt the promotion of closer relations with the Filipinos.

Chun King-ming, an exchange had refused to purchase. "He reported The Magistrate: You did well.

Mr. Woo submitted that his client was entitled to a discharge on the child. He had not intended to report | evidence that she had beaten the the matter but on one day he was child. She declared that it was her friend who had administered all the beating the girl had received.

The Magistrate: If she is in a cubicle and another person beats the child, she, as mistress, is a party to Shanghai Times wired his paper on ed and on inquiry it was immediately

Mr. Woo put the defendant in the witness box. She said that she had formed the subject of the charge, which time her conduct was very China within the ground of the The presented ticket was found to the witness declared that he could unsatisfactory. The witness never the witness declared that he could unsatisfication, the miness her conduct able of sending messages direct to ticket, and the Mr. Get Rich Quick tell by the a companying sounds chastised the girl unless her conduct able of sending messages direct to ticket, and the Mailingford was handed over to the that the defendant was wielding the was extremely refractory, and then Washington without the inconveni- Chinese Police, from whom he was He indicated that he had she would give her some light strokes, ence and delay of relaying, and it is transferred to Hongkew awaiting his lived there long enough, and had never more than seven or eight. Sap claimed will be powerful enough to next journey to the Japanese Conheard enough beatings, to differenti- Khoo had often beaten the girl, in transmit messages, for that matter, sulate.

her not to do so. Replying to the Magistrate, Inspector Blackman said that after the case. the SCA, would either send the girl to the Po Leung Kok, or return her

Mr. Woo said that his client prepared to part with the girl. beatings and because she would not matter of fact, she had intended to return her to her mother last year

because of her unruly nature. The girl's mother was called, and she told the Magistrate that she had received several complaints from the defendant in connection with thefts

of money by her daughter. On the defendant's undertaking to .. The witness admitted offering the return the child to its mother, the

SPORT.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

HONGKONG V. SHANGHAI.

Last Monday's rain in Shanghai prevented the playing of the match between the Probables and Possibles, which was to have formed the basis to meet Hongkong to-morrow and following days, and it is now unlikely on the subject at the offices of the that the team will be chosen until Public Works Department this mor-

position of the Interport team, but one might venture the statement at once that Capt. E.-I. M. Barrett, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, H. B. Ollerdessen and .W. Harward will be the first chosen,

With Capt. Barrett back in Shanghai and his services available, there be seld by the military canteen. can be no doubt but that he will lead the team. Dr.O'Hara is also a certainty. At a meeting of the National as well from his experience of the Council on Venereal Diseases, game, as his ability as a bowler. As to which the Mission to the a batsman, also, he has already got Far East presented its report. his eve in, as was evidenced on Sunday Mrs. Neville Rolf declared that | by his accuracy when meeting a good she was never so ashamed of ball, as compared with a little diffidence when dealing with the loose ones. Road, Kowloon, and the new beach. rate was eight hundred higher and certainly the most crisp and constructed at Jordan Road and the From HAMBURG, AMSTERDAM than the birth rate, despite stylish batsman in Shanghai. On rest of the work is being pushe -British occupation for eighty Sunday afternoon; he showed a ahead so as to make the beach glimpse of his true form and gave a available to the public as from the brilliant exhibition. Later in the ment state for the information of the afternoon, however, when fielding near the boundary, he had the mis-(i.) Whether these figures were fortune to split a finger when attemptsupplied from an official or ing a difficult sky-boundary and as other authorised source, or it will have to be stitched it must, 600 tickets had been issued since the interfere to a great extent with his place was opened on May 15. batting in the Interport event. A.

find form, but gave proof that he is are the latest figures available? regaining it by his batting last Sunday. (iii.) If such rate has not been At his best, he is one of the most dicalculated what are the diffi- fficult batsmen to get out, and in culties which would tend to steady style accumulates runs.

F. L. Wainwright could hardly At the same meeting the report on | be left out of the team, for not only the prevalence of mosquitoes will be is he a trickly slow bowler on a wicket that suits him, but is also a good scoring batsman when well set. J. A. ed by the pirates in that vicinity. Quarle bowled somewhat erratically towards the latter end of last season but has since regained his length combined with a pace that two seasons ling Works, and other members of not only bowled well, but showed good form with the bat on Sunday. V. H. Lanning is evidently out of form at present, as both his batting and bowling performances this season

show, but when in form there can be A. E. Lanning, always a good opening batsman with stubborn defence and a useful reserve wicket-keeper, seems

soundly lately and is also very safe passenger. Major McBain has a in the field. C. Brook is a very able wicket keeper and seems to have a natural instinct for that department of the game; while S. J. Deeks is since being repaired. safe behind the stumps and is also a dependable batsman for the early stages of an innings. Dr. Morris such an attraction this summer for would always be a useful member of Shanghai people on vacation as a team, more especially for his ex- has been, in years past. Of ten cellent fielding; though he can make items in the local column of an runs at times and often takes wickets exchange from there, a Shanghai when others fail. D. W. Leach is paper notes that six dealt with fairly good all round, and if the improvement he showed last week-end continues, may well deserve a place.

WIRLESS FOR PEKING.

TO COST G. \$150,000.

IN OPERATION NEXT MONTH

May 11:—At a cost of G. \$150.000, discovered that the genuine article the American Government is erecting was one of a through series bought one of the largest wireless plants in before the meeting by a foreigner. American Legation. It will be cap- be a 351 instead of 35—the successful towers are 350 feet in height as compared with the towers of the present plant which, even though situated on top of the wall, are but 175 feet above the ground. The present plant can transmit messages directly to Cavite and Manila but in order to get word from the Legation direct to Washing-Cavite or Manila, thence to San Diego. lis. The new wireless will obviate all Washington day by day. The new month. The old one will also be kept in repair for emergency use

NEW BATHING BEACH .-

FOR KOWLOON RESIDENT

GOVERNMENT'S STONECUTTERS SCHEME.

nearing completion. of the selection of the Interport team fornished to a China Mail reporter who made an inquiry

nearly the close of the present week. appears, been made between the There is no doubt that all of those Government and the military A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD. to be chosen are still short of practice, anthorities for setting aside an area and in batting, especially, during last measuring 150 feet by 40 feet, week-end's games this was very lencing it around with barbed evident, says the N.C.D. News. It is wire and erecting upon it difficult, therefore at the time of dressing rooms, and a refreshment writing to suggest the whole com- booth. Eight matshed cubicles will be provided for lady bathers and 16 for gentlemen and there is to open for the purpose of dispensing be another large maished which will prescriptions until 7.30 r.v. be available as a common dressing room for use by large parties. Another matshed structure will serve as a booth where refreshments will

stage is being constructed, and this will be available sciely for the motor launches of the Kowlogn Sze Yeuk Fong Ferry Company with whom arrangements have been made by the Government for a cheap ferry service between Jordan H. B. Ollerdessen is one of the best. A hamboo pier has already been first of next month.

It was mentioned incidentally this morning that the erection of matched ? already proved a successful venture as, in spite of the wet weather, over

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In response to a request by certain merchants, the Ministry Communications has ordered two river police gunboats to patrol the Woosung waters against pirates. 25th May, 1921, at 10 AM by The complaint stated that small vessels were constantly being molest-

Admiral Liu Kuan-nan, director of the Kiangnan Dock and Engineer ago was a great asset." W. N. Hansell his staff have sent a strong telegram bowled decidedly well during the to Peking protesting against the by week-end games, and H. W. Allison Government's alleged action in concluding a loan with "A certain country." for \$5,000,000, with the Dock as security. The Government has been urged to change its course.

The unusual sight of an aeroplane hovering over Shanghai was witnessed last week when an Avru machine, belonging to Major W. R. McBain, appearing over the Western district, flew over the city. The machine was piloted by Lieut. E. E. H. E. Muriel has been batting very Fresson, with Lieut B. W. Leach as From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOhangar on the Hungiao Road. The machine met with an accident some time ago, and this was the first flight

> Vladivostok possibly will not be minders and robberies and another cargo remaining undelivered after was" the following (possibly explanation): "The Town Council is actually - paying its staff salary for the second half of March and it Godown, where same will be examined on must, by the way, be mentioned that Wednesday, 1st June, 1921, at 11 A.K. this is the only official institution in No claims will be recognised after Vladivostok that pays its employees goods have left the steamer or Godows, and regularly."

At last an attempt has been made to pass a false ticket in the cash sweeps at Kiangwan, Shanghai. The report is that on Saturday last a The Peking correspondent of the ticket, noted as doubtful, was present ticket, and the Mr. Get Rich Quick

first attack on the "Choi On," a last year) providing that they do not passenger boat plying between occupy more than four lines. dressed a blackmalling letter to the captain of the boat demanding payment of \$1,000, under threat of another attack on the boat reports ton the radios must be first sent to the Canton Times. As the captain remained silent a second attack was Cal, by radio and thence to Annapo made on the boat last week when the was on her way to Kongmoon these delays and enable the Legation from Canton. Fortunately, the to keep in direct communication with captain had placed extra soldiers on board, a precaution which saved the bost. It did not take the soldiers plant will be in operation next long to put the pirates on the run when they attempted to carry out

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHARLES E RICHARDSON our Kowloon residents are to have a Hongkong Agent. Mr. RICHARDbathing beach provided for them at SON, will handle all matters pertaining to U. S. Shipping Board vessels operat: Details of the scheme, which ed by FRANK WATERHOUSE & COMwere PANY, calling at Hongkong.

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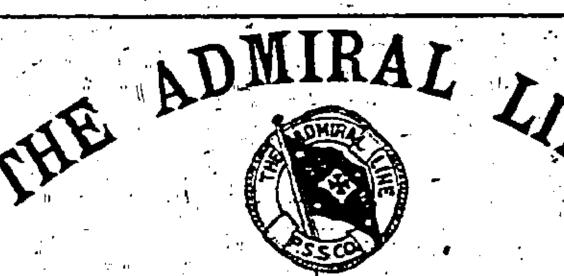
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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN.

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RIOTS IN EGYPT.

Cairo, May 21st. day, following the inneral of a rioter killed in the disturbances. Crowds Persistently attacked the police. After three hours the Egyptian Cavalry was called out.

It is believed that 3 rioters were killed and and II wounded. In spire of the restraint of the police, considerable damage was done. A number of Europeans were stoned, including Reuter's correspondent, who narrow'y escaped injury. ALEXANDRIA, May 21st.

have been demonstrations throughout the day in favour of Zaghloul Pasha. These occasioned ricting, in which British military and policemen tried to restore order. One rioter was killed. Curiew was enforced at I to'clock at night.

APEXANDRIA, May 21st. In yesterday's rioting, 7 were killed and 30 injured .--

JAVA TRAMWAYS COMBINE.

Austreday, May 21st. Negotiations are proceeding to create a combine of Java tramways with a capital of ninety million gold floring, it possible with the co-operation of British capital.

POPE'S GIFT TO IRELAND.

LONDON, May 22nd. His Holiness the Pope has "sent the Irish White "Cross Society, through

Cardinal Logue, 22,750 to relieve distress in Ireland. In the covering letter, which was read in all the Roman Catholic churches in ireland, to-day, the Pope appeals to both sides in Ireland to cease strike, and urges that the issue between them be referred to a body selected by tho whole Irish nation, and when this conference published its findings the more influential men among both the parties should meet, with a view of settling the question in a singere spirit of peace and reconciliation.

STEWARD'S STRIKE.

NEW YORK, May 21st. Strikers besieged the piers, when the Aquitania was being docked on May 14th, abusing the volunteer stewards. Stones were thrown at the police, was fired in the sir, dispersing the demonstrators. The passengers landed undistarted.

AUSTRALIANS' TOUR.

boxpon, May 21st. fast wicket, before a growd of 20,000, most interesting cricket was witnessed, Marylebone compiling 284 runs. Evara contributed 68 unfinished and Hubble 62. Armstrong took 4 wickets for 51 runs.

LONDON, May 21st. In the first Anglo-American amateur contest in Singles, at Hoylake, Americawon 5 matches and England 3, as fol-

Jones v. Montmorency, 4/3; Tulley v. Evans, 4/3; Onimet v. Jenkins, 6/5; Gulford r. Simpson, 2/1; Aylmer v-Hunter, 2/1; Armonr v. Platt, 2/1; Wright v. Holderness, 2/1; Fownes v.

Wethered 3/1 In the Foursomes, America beat Bri tain by 4/0.as follows:-Chick Evans and Boomy Jones v. Simpson and Jenkins, 5/3; Onimet and Guilford. c. Tulley and Holderness, 3/2; Hunter and Platt v. Montmorency and Wethered, one hole; Wright and Founds

SILESIAN' IMBROGLIO.

r. Aylmer, and Armour, 4/2.

London, May 21st. Telegrams from New York report that Colonel Harvey's speech has created a political sensation, especially in regard to America taking part in the proceedings of the Supreme Council as regards

Upper Silesia. Authorities at Washington say that the United States on the Council will at present participate actively only on questions vitally agecting America's inclosely following British and French different points of view. It is stated that the sympathies of the Government are entirely pro-British. In this connection, if necessary, official expression to these sympathies would be given.

The reports from Berlin that the British War Office has ordered the organization of infantry brigades and cavalry squadrons in Rhineland for Upper Silesis are authoritatively denied. - LONDON, May 21st.

The French Government has received a Note on the Upper Silesian question, which Lord Curzon handed to the French Ambassador yesterday.

WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

Paris, May 20th.
When the debate in the Chamber was resumed further criticism isstened on the reparations claims and the inefficacy of the new tax on German exports and the other measures considered at the recent London conference.

M. Loucheur, Minister of the Liberated Regions, the first speaker on behalf of the Government, defended the work of the Reparations Commissions, and declared the criticisms to be exaggerated. He contended that the London agreement was

The fact that the debate in the French Chamber on foreign policy has been again adjourned till the 24th inst. precludes the possibility of the Supreme Council astembling for some days.

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Steak,—Ngan Yuk Pa 20 Steak Sirioin,—Ngan Lau ,, 30 Sansages, — Ngan Cheung ,, 25 Sullock's Brains,—Ngan No per set 10 Tongue, fresh,—Ngan Id each 50 Tongue, comed,—Ham Ngan Ideach 50 cents	Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cocking) per doz. Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh)per doz. Fowls, Canton,—Kai Ib. 42 Fowls, Bainan,—Hoi Nam Kat 32 Geese,—Ngo 13 Pigeons, Canton,—Fak Kapeach 40 Holhow,—Hoi Han Pak Kap
Head,—Ngan Tau each 80 Heart,—Ngan Bam lb. 13 Hump, Salt—Ngan Kin 18	Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung Ib. 70 Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na , 55 Snipe,—Sha Tsui sech

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Lemons, China,-Ling Mung... 1h. 12 LISTROLLE, (AMERICA), — KAM BARM Ling Mung ... such \$ Lichees, Dried, (small stone),-Ini Ohi Kon ih. 26 Oranges, (Canton), Sweet-

Shan-sheng Tim Chang Ib. Oranges, Tim Chang ... see ... 34 Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li ., 12 Pesnuts,-Fa Shang ,, 13 Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tre Pumelo, Siam, -Trim Lo Yau ... each 14 Walnuts,-Hop To ... Ib. 14 Grapes,-Po Tai Taz.... ... ,...

Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, -Ah Chi Chenk -sech Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tro... lb. " Long.-Tan Kok ... " Beet Root,-Hung Teel Tau ... , Zeach Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa ,, Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yun Kwa, Red,-Hung-Kee

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Pumpkin,-Tung Kwa Ib.

Radiah,—Hang Lo Pak Tasi Rhuberb (Fresh),-Tal Woog Shallots, - Kong Chons Tan Turnira, Punti, (Long).—Lo Pak ... Vegetable Marrow,--- Latt Ewass 42

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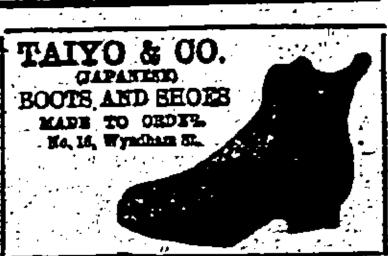
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SIR MARCUS SAMUEL'S PROPHECY.

Interviewed by the Times, Sir Marcus Samuel dealing with the will be very much reduced. significance of the internal combustion engine to ships said it was nine stokers, has no boilers, or spaces years ago that he foresaw and pre- occupied by them and her cargo. Line steamer "Miltiades," has been dicted the employment and the carrying capacity is increased. I sold to the Royal Mail Steam Packet success of vessels to be propelled think it is no exaggeration to say, by Company. At that time no British firm had and measurement. The effect of built one of these ships, though this reduction in the cost of grain Shell Company had built the "Vul- cost of food, but it will also diture was £104,956,384, leaving a canus," the pioneer of the Dutch naturally react very seriously on net balance to be handed over to the motorship. In April, 1912, in an the prices obtained for home Treasury of £111,793,934. article in "Fairplay" on oil fuel and produced grain. Finally, the internal combustion engines he fore development of the internal told the future of this method of combustion engine introduces an transport, and wrote that "it would entirely new factor into the question buyers at the auction just held at be rank folly for those engaged in of the disposal of the German ships, Dunkirk under the auspices of the the trade where oil is plentiful to If I am right these crafts are already French. Government. The fourbuild steamers." - In November, 1913, obsolete. There might be a post masted "Pola," which was withdrawn at the launch of the "Arum," he sibility of their being converted into from the sales is a magnificent vessel, referred in his speech to the vessels with internal combustion en- and, it is said, is to be used as a trainopening of the Panama Canal, gines, but obviously the value of the ing ship for the Navy. which he said meant the opening hulls as such is much less than if up of large tracts of virgin land and they were fitted with modern maan immense increase in the product chinery and capable of competing tion of cereals, which within the next with the motor ships." three years would be coming into by the war.) The cost of shipment, Shanghai, his Honour Judge Skinner lieu of notice. An order just is sued he pointed out, would be enormously reduced-by 30 per cent at least-by the employment of the internal combustion engine-boat. -The opening of the Canal would make the vast supplies of oil in California ton for ton cheaper than coal.

PROYED EFFICIENCY. The "Arum" referred to above was one of three motor-ships belonging to the Flower Motorship Company. Sir Marcus Samuel, finding that all lengthy judgment reads: From the foreign builders were getting akead, founded this company about 1912 for the purpose of encouraging the building of internal combustion ships, the "Arum" and the "Arabis," by Swan Hunter with engines "constructed Company, an affiliated firm. A third ship the "Abelia," was built by Armstrong, Whitworth, and Company, the engines being designed and built by the Walleend Slipway Company from the plans of their manager, Mr. Andrew Laing. All three ships were torpedoed by the Germans, the "Abelia" on her second voyage, but they survived long enough to prove that all difficulties had been overcome. There did not seem the most chance of replacing them for years to come owing to the war, and the incidence of "E.P.D." very largely caused the directors to decide to wind up the company and return the capital to the shareholders; but the Government having requisitioned the ships. the directors went to arbitration as to the price to be paid for them. claiming that they were so much more efficient than steamers, and that they were entitled to a higher rate of pay. The arbitrators, by their award, justified this claim, and the owners received 12s. 6d. per ton per month charter money, as against 10s. paid for steamers.

MOTORSHIP ADVANTAGES. Describing the existing advantages of the motorship over the steamship.

engine enables vessels equipped with ing. Considering the cost of fuel with this iniment and bind it on over the that the old Greek god will accept the party. I shall not be long." She them to take an enormously larger used in returning to Singapore and seet of pain. For sale by all Chemista sacrifice and give relief. cargo than steamships, and as sure the speed at which the ship came and Storekeepera as the motor was improved so will back to port one must say a few be improved words in praise of the ship's captain engines grain transport and officers for their kindly action. from abroad to this country

The new type of ship carries no internal combustion engines. at least 20 per cent both in weight these snips, mough this reduction in the cost of grain ping for 1919-20 amounted to branck of the cannot fail to be shown in the lower £215,253,016, and the gross expen-

CROSSING THE TAKU BAR

action brought by the owners of a Shipping (Cessation) Act places them Chinese steamer, the "Cheng Lee," at liberty to revert to pre-war against the owners of the "Nancy practice in the matter. Moller " for damages sustained in a collision between the two vessels off the Taku Bar on the night of March | Castle," built by Harland and Wolff 16, 1920. His: Lordship was accom- for the Union Castle Line, has left panied on the bench by Captain Belfast for Southampton after trials. Hartford, R.N., sitting as Nautical

The concluding paragraph of the whatever point of view I see the matter I can come to but one conclusion, and that is that the collision was due to the negligence of the "Nancy Moller" alone: and she is responsible. There must be judgment for the plaintiff with costs, and if the Cal., syndicate has requested the parties cannot agree, the usual reference to a Registrar and one merchant to assess the damages.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING RETURNS. " Shanghai Shipping returns for the first three months of the year, compiled by the British Chamber of Commerce from the Customs daily returns, show the following percentage of total tonnage:

Japanese.....29.35 Chinese17.53 American 8.68 French...... 2.49 The remaining 3.64 per cent. was distributed among Holland, Norway,

Slovakia. The total tonnage entering and leaving Shanghai during the quarter

Denmark, Russia, Italy, and Czecho

Entered2,810,157 tons. Cleared2,821,051 Total......5,631,208 tons.

LOCAL NOTES.

Penang that he had picked up

ARE WE A CS NATION? ENGLAND'S TURN OUT.

1,500,000 sick list. 1,500,000 mersons are constantly

Over 13,000,000 weeks, work -are awam away. Nothing further has O been heard of him. The junk, which lost. 3,000 mothers die in childbirth. had come from Pungab, was aband-

steadily downward in ages.

that this improvement had recently

During the last 20 years there

extended to the middle years of life.

has been somerkable

60,000 infants are lost. These facts in each yours health Two Bine Funnel liners have statistics for England and Wales were stated by Sir Kingsley Wood, arrived at Kohsichang, says the were stated by Sir Kingkley Wo Boughok Times. They are the "Hyson" M.P., of the Health Ministry, discharging rails and case oil from addressing a Westminster conference New York and the Memmoo to lead rice for Europe. The Ellerman liner of insurance organisations and social Kioto"has arrived to load part cargo | workers on the subject " Are we rice for Europe. There is still seven C3 nation !" There were some favourable facts, large steamers in the outer anchorin the situation, he said: age, and the lighter tonnage of the The trend of the death-rate is port available is kept extremely busy

lightering cargo to Kohsichang. A very humane action on the part light. Last Friday week at ten in infantile mortality rates. o'clock in the morning the Pacific 1920 there was a sensational Mail Boat, the s.s. "Lake Faulk," left from 89 per 1,000 births to 80, and Singapore for San Francisco and in London it was as low as 75. on her journey a Chinese stoker was May 1919, said Sir Kingsley Wood, son.

badly injured through an ash bucket there were over 150,000 deaths in falling on his head. A wireless England and Wales attributable were the last words of Socrates. Court asked where her first husband when she had been about four hours In 46 weeks from June 1918 to message reached Singapore, shortly to influenza. after two and when the ship put back into port a well known local

at present. Several steamers re-

gularly trading between here and

Singapore have been engaged in

men from junk No. 901, which had capsized about 29 miles to the north

of Penang. The junk which was

laden with rice ran from Kuala Muda for Penang, and two days ago she

ran into a squall and capsized. The

two men who were found clinging to

the junk stated that a third man

GENERAL NOTES.

It is reported that the Aberdeen

Receipts of the Ministry of Ship-

Two ex-German sailers, the "Paul" and the "Weser," have failed to find

Engineering and shipbuilding employers are no longer obliged to give their workers seven days' notice of the termination of their employment, In H. M. Supreme Court, at or, alternatively, a weeks pay in

> The South African liner "Arundel This is the largest and most luxurious liner yet built for the Cape route. being 19,000 tons gross, 650ft. long. and has accommodation" for 1.063 passengers. She has a speed of 17 knots. Geared turbine engines are installed, and her trials were very successful.

It is understood that a Los Angeles, United States Shipping Board to assign to it for operation to Honolulu and Japan the last two 535-foot passenger liners now under construction in American yards for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. I the two vessels are secured the syndicate proposes to build a chain of tourist hotels in the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines and in Japan, assuring the passengers of first class accommodations in the Orient. Those who are behind the scheme declare that such a system would do much to popularize tours to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China. They point out that the Pacific would make a striking appeal to the voyager provided adequate hotel facilities, with American cuisine, might be available at the various ports of call. The ships would be devoted to this route and would be run by the owners of the hotels.

A GOOD RULE FOR THE HOME. RAKE it a rule of your home to IVI slwsys keep on hand a bottle of Chamberl in Colic and Diarrhos Beas a safeguard against bowel

SUPERSTITIONS.

FOWLS AND SNAKE BITES. . In many parts of the country the fiesh of a firel is regarded as a sure cure for snake bite; in factithe same superstition is rather general. There are sections also where the same 'folk-medicine" is recommended for rheumatism, shingles, scarlet fever and diphtheria ; i ?!

There are several variations of the superstition a In some section it insisted that the application made ahould be of the raw and bleeding i flesh of a fowl which has been stunned but is still alive, while in others it is sufficient that the fowl be newly killed. This superstition should read. "in cook" instead of "a fowl " and there are places where they still say that a cock should be used in case of a man and a hen in case a woman is to A matter of economic value was

The origin of the superstition is easily seen in the relation which the cock bore in Greek mythology to Assculapius, the god of medicine and the son of Appollo, the sun-god: The cock's connection with the sun, whose first beams he hails with his crowing. made him a particularly acceptable and appropriate offering to Apollo's

Though the ages have broadened the was. Was he dead? superstition a little so that we no . "I don't know," replied the woman bigamy and then your defence would doctor proceeded by launch and boarded the ship outside the harbour boarded the ship outside the harbour limits. The injured man was after-limits. The injured man was after-limits and injured in the palm of the hand application of the flesh of a newly occupied and absent-minded, and in limits. The work is application of the flesh of a newly occupied and absent-minded, and in limits. The injured man was after-limits and the ship outside the harbour application of the flesh of a newly occupied and absent-minded, and in limits. The injured man was after-limits and the ship outside the harbour application of the flesh of a newly occupied and absent-minded, and in limits. The injured man was after-limits and the ship outside the harbour application of the flesh of a newly occupied and absent-minded, and in limits. The injured man was after-limits and the ship outside the harbour application of the flesh of a newly o

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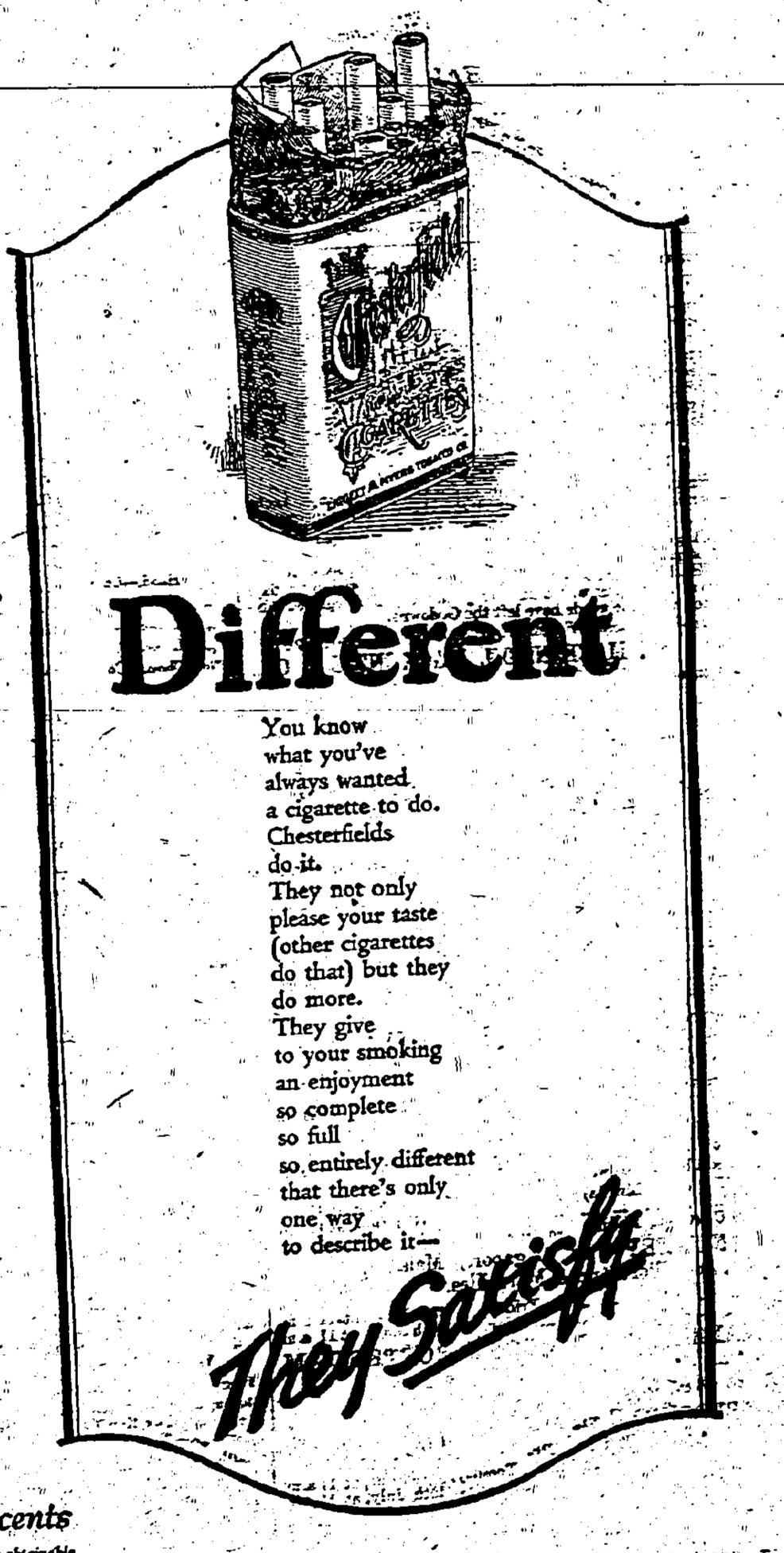
longer are particular as to the sex of the who added that she was married in be that you had not seen your husfowl sacrificed, yet when we attempt 1913. On her wedding day her band for 8 years. But, well, I must to cure disease or snake-bite by the husband seemed comewhat - pre- not say too much. had not heard anything of him since

Mr. Green: And now another wishes to make you his wife? The Woman (shyly): Yes, and I so wish him to be my husband. Mr. Green said she could not marry woman asking his consent to again and the woman looked very

Mr. Green: Nothing venture, were the last words of Socrates. Court, asked where her first husband nothing gain. If you like to take the risk—You may be prosecuted for

The Woman: It is quite perfect. Mr. Green: As near perfection as

The Woman : I'll take the risk. She left the court happy.



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u v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v	IL-J.C.J.L. Tibodas.	VICTORIA.	the h.ad? These are a few of the symptoms of thin blood. If you have any or all of	NIGHT CARS 8.50 p.m., 9 p.m., 9.20 p.m., 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes	Hongkoug, May 14, 1916.	Mr. Peng Ping Shan, Mr. Woog Tan Tong, Mr. P. K. Kwek, Mr. Chan Chrag Shek, Mr. Ng Chang Lat, Mr. Kan Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Po.	BANQUE DE-L'INDO CHINE. (FRENCH BANK.) EELD OFFICE:
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f the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, after of which are beds, not bunks. thorough overhauling at the Mitsubishi Dock at Nagasaki.

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brough a gang-way port on the the latter at present unequipped dynamo three hospitals; electrically lain Deck, amidships, leading to except for a horse, on whose back driven auxiliary machinery; and an e Lobby where may be found the one may ride, obtaining sufficient anti-rolling tank reducing side motion Purser's Office, abalt of which is a exercise to give one an appetite. to a minimum.

the three rooms being able to seat Hongkong, the Government informed The "Taivo Maru," which formed the entire passenger list at one an unofficial that a column would be an attractive view of the Dining Saloon may be obtained. The Pantry bath is open to Ladies of the Colony and Galley are situated close to the on Mondays from 10 am. to 12 noon,

ompany on its Hamburg-River mentioned, much may be said in first night fete on June 8. latte service, where she was a very their favour, they being of fair size and all well furnish-On May 12, 1921, this luxurious ed. Cabins are arranged to acded to the fleet of vessels operated sengers respectively. Of her 430 in the day time, and have an unobsin the San Francisco-Hongkong Line berths 260 are "lowers," the majority tructed view of the heavens at night.

The "Taiyo Maru" is an eight will be found the Smoking Room, steamer enters or leaves harbour. able for walking, dancing, or reading berthel in twenty-eight cabins. The Of her eight decks, six are given or chatting in steamer chairs. The Dining Saloon, Smoking Room, and over for the use of first class pass forward portion of this deck is Ladies Lounge, on the upper deck, sengers. They are in order from the enclosed in glass giving protection are quite the equal of the public. cop downward: Sun Deck, Boat against wind and rain. Leading off rooms for first class passengers on Deck, Promenade Deck, Saloon Deck, the Smoking Room and abaft it is a Intermediate steamers. A comfor-Upper Deck, and Main Deck. For the sheltered spot called the Verandah table promenade deck is given these convenience of passengers letters are | Cafe, which should be very popular. | passengers. used to designate the different decl-s. Above this is the Boat Deck, also The Special Third Class accomhe Boat Deck being known as "A", spacious, and suitable for promenad modation is situated on the main Deck and the Main Deck as "E" ing, and for playing deck games. On deck forward of the first class. In neck. The accommodation for this deck will be found the Winter this class are twenty-nine cabins second Class and Special Third Class Garden, with its glass roof and real berthing 120 passengers. A dining passengers are on the Main and Up- fountain, pot plants and rattan room and promenade space are pro-Decks. Of these decks the Pro- furniture give this room an inviting vided for this class on the upper menade Deck is noticeably spacious. appearance. On this deck is also the deck reached by a companion way. All her interior corridors and passage | Porcelain-Lined Swimming Tank large | Other features of this steamer are:

reater than in most steamers. On the boat deck will also be found heating ventilating system; ozone Entrance to the steamer is gained the Laundry and the Gymnasium, generator; laundry; emergency

INTERPORT CRICKET.

THE SHANGHAI TEAM.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club states that the following is the telegraphed list of the selected Shanghai Cricket

leam: E. I. M. Barrett, O'Hara, H., W. Allison, S. J. Deeks H. B. Ollerdessen, W. N. Hansell, H. E. Muriel, D. W. Leach, F. L. Wainwright, Quayle, and Bhoora. Reserves: - Hayward and

MARINE MISDOINGS.

Lai Shing, a street coolie from Chin Chow was sent to jail for six weeks by the Marine Magistrate (Lieutenant Conway Hake RNR) at the Marine Court to-day for being unlawfulls on board the ss. "Tanda" without the master's permission. The defendant explained that he went on board to look for employment as a baggage coolie. For being unlawfully alongside the s.s. "Hwah Ping." before permission had been given by the police Pang Kan Ching against whom previous convictions had been recorded was was fined \$25, in default one month's

"MUI TSAL" -

A STRAITS VIEW.

The Chinese in the Straits have no doubt followed the questions and answers in the House of Commons on Hongkong "child slavery" and " Mutsai," or Mui Tsai with keen interest says the Pinang Gazette. In reply to the latest question, the Under Secretary for the Colonies promised to enquire of the Governor of Hongkong what the actual position is. Opinions appear to differ, in China and here 9 am. only. with regard to the practice of the Mui Tsai, the Cantonese term. A writer in the North China Daily News recently defended it, on the ground that it is full of "potentialities for good, which are probably not overbalanced by the possibilities of bad." Despite the statement in the House of Commons that is declared illegal in China, it has been pointed out that the counter and behind which an officer practice seems to be general throughwill be stationed to transact busi- out that country. The China Mail ness nand dispense information, mentions the literal meaning of the previous day. Opposite the Purser's Office and term, and remarks that every normal across the Lobby will be found the man fancies himself as a psychologist, elevator which runs between the and he would say to himself that if Main Deck and the Boat Deck, the Chinese themselves think of these Along the port side of this deck are | girls as "little sisters," there cannot One of the largest and best vessels forty cabies, twenty being outside be much "slavery" about it. On running between America and the eight on înside and twenty-nine, "L" the other hand, it is clear to us that shaped, the "L" extending to the it all depends upon the kind of the outer-bulkhead in which is a port, people these "litte sisters," pitiable through which both light and air figures or fairly contented, have the good or ill-luck to serve, and in any enter the room.

The deck above, called the Upper event, the system is open to abuse. everal netable Jajunese visitors, in Deck or "D" Deck is entirely given and no doubt is abused by many, if studies the President of the Toyo over to cabins, and contains besides not the majority. Reports of cruelty Kisen Kaisha. Mr. Soichiro Asano and the four luxuriously appointed suites, to "slave girls" have been far from and daughter, also Mr.-Z. eighteen outside and twenty-nine "L" uncommon in China, and to parti-Yasuda, director of the Company and shaped inside cabins, all of which are cularise in Shanghai and Hongkong, I leaving banker in Japan. Mr. Y. connected with bathrooms, which refuges have been instituted in both asuche president of the Third Bank, may be obtained for exclusive or joint ports, to which victims of brutality and Messis, Inouye, Daigo and Ke- use. Going up one more deck is the and tyranny can go. With reference "atsu. officials of the T. K. K. Com- Saloon Deck, on which are twenty- to the remark" that Mui Tsai is many. Among the entertainments seven outside and fifteen inside illegal in China, while it has been "condanned in honour of the distinguished saloon the Pantry and Saloon Galley. Government is powerless actually to Adjoining the Dining Saloon are two prohibit it appparently. At a recent Weinesday for which invitations auxiliary or private diving rooms, meeting of the Legislative Council of

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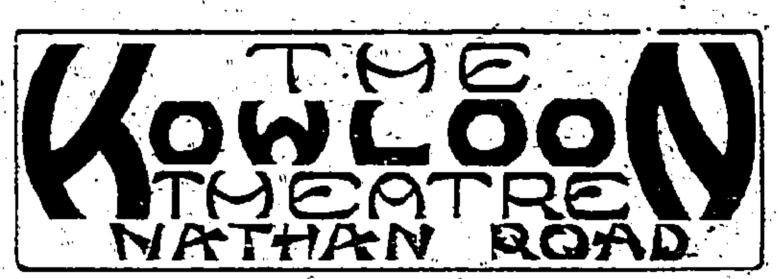
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It is reported that martial law has been declared in Wuchow and Tel. 2108 and 2908. that no boats are allowed to leave and or enter the harbour after 6 p.m. One steamer from Shinbing to Wuchow having been delayed on the journey arrived near Wushow one night after 6 p.nt. and was fired at by Kwangsi troops. About ten passengers were killed and wounded. The troops after firing for about ten Tel. 2170. 60, Queen's Rd. Central minutes found their mistake and special permit was later granted the boat to berth at its customary pier. Canton Times:

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